

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified) MAR 05 2004 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE 37 CFR 1.98(b)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 00216-562001	Application No. 10/002,920
	<b>Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)		
	Applicant Klaus Brandt et al.		Group Art Unit 3724
Filing Date November 15, 2001			

## U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
*	AA	2,225,257	12/17/40	Comit			
18P	AB	1,821,574	09/01/31	Peters			
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

## Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL	991,281	10/03/51	France				X
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

## Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

\* cited in PTO-892 (part of paper No.8)

Examiner Signature 18 Paya	Date Considered 5/02/04
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  <b>DEC 05 2003</b> (Use several sheets if necessary) 37 CFR §1.98(b)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 00216-562001	Application No. 10/002,920
	Applicant Klaus Brandt et al.		
	Filing Date November 15, 2001	Group Art Unit 3724	

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
10P	AA	US 2003/0088984 A1	05/15/03	Brandt et al.			
10P	AB	US 2003/0046816 A1	03/13/03	Kanzer			
10P	AC	US 2003/0044631 A1	03/06/03	Sagal et al.			
10P	AD	US 2003/0040563 A1	02/27/03	Sagal et al.			
10P	AE	US 2002/0025998 A1	02/28/02	McCullough et al.			
10P	AF	US 2001/0048172 A1	12/06/01	Smith et al.			
10P	AG	6,251,978	06/26/01	McCullough			
10P	AH	6,048,919	04/11/00	McCullough			
10P	AI	5,889,257	03/30/99	Schader et al.			
10P	AJ	5,331,740	07/26/94	Carson, III et al.			
10P	AK	4,690,724	09/01/87	Outlaw			
10P	AL	2,295,508	10/13/42	Peters			
10P	AM	2,324,148	07/13/43	Gravin			

RECEIVED

DEC 10 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
10P	AN	2 181 380	04/23/87	Great Britain				
10P	AO	149,265	10/31/21	British				
	AP							
	AQ							
	AR							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AS	
	AT	
	AU	
	AV	

Examiner Signature <i>10P</i>	Date Considered <i>5/11/04</i>
----------------------------------	-----------------------------------

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.